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The corrected appeal brief filed on April 3, 2009 has been entered and fullfills all of the requirements in the Notice of Defective Appeal Brief mailed on March 6, 2009. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Amber D. Steele, Art Unit 1639, whose telephone number is (571) 272-5538.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600 or to the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low who can be reacted at (571) 272-0951.

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